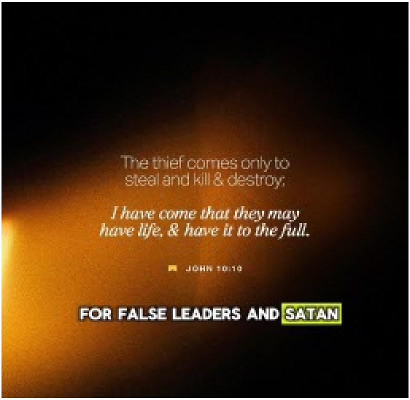
Abundant Life
In Christ



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JOHN 10:10

FOR FALSE LEADERS AND SATAN

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Devotion

Scripture Reference:

- *John 10:10* - "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
- *Psalm 23:1-3* - "The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul."
- *Romans 8:6* - "The mind governed by the flesh is death, but the mind governed by the Spirit is life and peace."
- *John 14:27* - "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

Reflection:

In John 10:10, Jesus clearly sets the stage for the ultimate contrast: the thief (representing Satan, false teachers, or any force that seeks to lead us away from God) comes to *steal, kill, and destroy*, while Jesus comes to offer *life*—not just life, but life *to the full*. This "full" life is not about mere existence, but a life rich with God's presence, peace, and purpose.

Jesus, our *Good Shepherd* (John 10:11), leads us beside still waters (Psalm 23:2) and restores our souls.

This speaks to the deep spiritual rest and renewal that only He can provide. The fullness of life Jesus offers is marked by a deep sense of peace, both in our circumstances and in our hearts.

In *John 14:27*, He promises a peace that the world cannot give, a peace that transcends every trial and struggle.

The life that Jesus offers is one that is empowered by the Holy Spirit. Romans 8:6 contrasts the mind governed by the flesh (which leads to destruction) with the mind governed by the Spirit, which leads to *life and peace*.

It's a life where we are no longer subject to the whims of our circumstances or the lies of the enemy but are rooted and grounded in the truth of God's Word and His sustaining grace.

As you reflect on this passage, think about the areas of your life where the enemy may be trying to steal joy, peace, or purpose.

Is there any area where you're looking to the world or false sources for fulfilment, instead of to Jesus? Take time today to surrender those areas to Him and ask Him to restore and fill you with His abundant life.

Prayer:

Lord Jesus, thank You for coming to give us life in abundance.

Thank You for being our Shepherd who leads us to green pastures and restores our souls.

We confess the areas where we’ve sought fulfilment outside of You, and we ask for Your healing and peace to fill every part of our lives.

Please help us to live fully in the power of Your Holy Spirit, and may our hearts overflow with Your peace and joy. In Jesus’ name, Amen.